THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE GODA RAGHURAM

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2005

W.P.Nos. 12234; 12235; 12236; 12238; 12239 and 18154 of 2005

Between:-

(W.P.No. 12234 of 2005)

J.S.V.V. Narasimha Rao

--Petitioner

And

The Government of Andhra Pradesh Industries & Commerce Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad and another.

--Respondents

Oral common order:- (**W.P.No. 12234 of 2005 and batch**)

The petitioners worked, respectively, as Manager (Process) (W.P.No. 12234 of 2005); Deputy Manager (Engg.,) (W.P.No. 12235 of 2005); Senior Manager (Engg.,) (W.P.No. 12236 of 2005); General Manager (W.P.No. 12238 of 2005); Deputy Manager (Material) (W.P.No. 12239 of 2005 and Senior Manager (Engg.,) (W.P.No. 18154 of 2003) in the 2nd respondent-The Nizam Sugars Limited, Hyderabad; and have availed voluntary retirement with effect from 31-10-2002.

Their grievance is as regards the respondent-employer's failure to pay them the benefits of voluntary retirement.

Learned counsel for the petitioners asserts and the learned standing counsel for the 2nd respondent-Nizam Sugars Limited, Hyderabad concedes that the issue in this case is squarely covered on principle by the judgment of a learned Single Judge of this Court dated 02-11-2005 in W.P.No. 12237 of 2005 and that the writ petitioners herein are entitled to the relief sought on the said basis.

The writ petitions are accordingly allowed in terms of the judgment of this court dated 02-11-2005 in W.P.No. 12237 of 2005 and it is directed that each of the writ petitioners shall be entitled to and be paid the terminal benefits reckoning the entirety of such benefits as payable two months from 31-10-2002, the date of retirement, together with simple interest at 6% per annum calculated from 01-01-2003 up to the date of actual payment, as directed above. The respondents are at liberty to take credit for any amounts already paid in this behalf. The respondents are also directed to furnish to the petitioners a statement showing the computation as to how the quantum of terminal benefits has been arrived at, duly reflecting any credits taken by the respondents for the amounts already paid. The payments and directions above shall be complied with within a period of six (6) weeks from the

date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The writ petitions are, accordingly, allowed. No costs.

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GODA RAGHURAM, J

Dated: 16-11-2005

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